



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**CLYDE A. TOLSON**

**PART 2 OF 10**

**BUFILE: 67-9524**

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: May 19, 1947

FROM : H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT:

CLYDE TOLSON

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
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Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn Tamm	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

I received a telephone call this afternoon from Mr. Lester Smith, Executive Secretary of George Washington University Alumni Association in which he said that based upon the recommendation which I made more than two years ago the Alumni Association had voted to bestow the Alumni Achievement Award on Mr. Tolson at their May graduation this year. He is now having the official notification to Mr. Tolson typed and is sending it down this afternoon by messenger. Secretary Snyder will be presented an Honorary Degree and President Truman may be present at the graduation on May 28, 1947.

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 Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
 Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Pennington \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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### Six Alumni Win GWU Awards

Six George Washington University graduates will receive 1947 Achievement Awards of the University's Alumni Association, it was learned today.

Alumni to be honored for distinction in various fields are: Philip H. Grouard, engineering; Dr. Martha Bob Lucas, education; Miss Helen Newman, law libraries; Rudolph Emil Schoenfel, diplomatic service; Clyde A. Tolson, public service, and Sterling V. Meade, dental surgery.

Awards will be presented by GAA president, Dr. Alexander Wetmore, at commencement exercises, 8 p. m., Wednesday, in Constitution Hall.

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WASHINGTON NEWS

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April 15, 1947

Mr. Claude Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is a pleasure indeed to send you under  
separate cover an autographed copy of "The Story of the  
FBI."

I appreciated the interest you took in this  
project and your assistance in making it such a worthwhile  
presentation of our activities.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr

Mr. Douglas E. McGregor  
Assistant to the Attorney General  
Director, FBI

February 10, 1947

Position Entitled, "Assistant to the Director"

For your information, the title of the position presently occupied by Clyde A. Tolson is being changed from "Assistant to the Director", to "Associate Director."

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A. Tamm	
E. A. Tamm	
Clegg	
Glavin	
Ladd	
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Tracy	
Harbo	
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Mohr	
Winterrowd	
Tele. Rm.	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

July 2, 1946.

CIRCULAR NO. 3959

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Subject: Affidavit regarding membership in organizations which assert the right to strike against the Government.

Appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1947 provide that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States. It is provided that for the purpose of this legislation an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this law engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States and is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

All employees must execute the affidavit on the other side of this circular. When you have signed the affidavit it should be returned promptly to your immediate supervisor who will forward it through regular channels (for noting against payroll records) to the Administrative Assistant to the Attorney General.

Certifying Officers shall not release salary checks until this affidavit has been prepared and forwarded.



S. A. ANDRETTA  
Administrative Assistant  
to the Attorney General

AFFIDAVIT

STRIKING AGAINST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Department of Justice  
(Dept. or Estab.)

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
(Bureau or Office)

Washington, D. C.  
(Place of Employment)

I, Clyde A. Tolson, do hereby swear (or affirm) that I am not engaged in any strike against the Government of the United States and that I will not so engage while an employee of the Government of the United States; that I am not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, and that I will not while a Government employee become a member of such an organization.

Clyde A. Tolson  
(Signature of employee or appointee)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1941  
at Washington, D. C., State of District of Columbia

William H. Clegg  
(Signature of Officer)

Notary Public  
(Title)

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(Not needed where none available)

NOTE: Any officer or employee of a department or establishment who is designated in writing by the head thereof to administer oaths in connection with employment as required by law is authorized to administer the affidavit required incidental to the foregoing and such affidavit must be administered without charge or fee and has the same force and effect as affidavits administered by officers having seals.

STATUTORY PENALTY CLAUSE: "Any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States \*\*\*and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, that the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law."

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OFFICE OF RANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: October 4, 1941

FROM : SAC, San Francisco

ATTENTION: Mr. TOLSON

SUBJECT : RESERVATIONS UNITED AIR LINES -  
Mr. HOOVER and Mr. TOLSON /

There is enclosed herewith United Air Line Tickets Numbers 510402 and 510401 covering flights from San Francisco to Washington, D. C., which were obtained for the Director and Mr. TOLSON. In addition there are enclosed GTFs numbers J409001 and J 409,002 which were issued for above tickets. The reservations were cancelled.

CCJ:jks

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OFFICIAL: ( )  
REGULAR ( ) SPECIAL ( )  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of 3/31/46 based on performance during period from 4/1/45 to 3/31/46

C. A. Tolson Asst. to the Dir., Grade CAF - 15  
(Name of employee) (Title of position, service, and grade)

FBI - SOG

(Organization—Indicate bureau, division, section, unit, field station)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Study the instructions in the Rating Official's Guide, C. S. C. Form No. 3823A. 2. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 3. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning functions on elements in <i>italics</i> .	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
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| ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  | ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ..... (2) Mechanical skill.  | ..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.   | ..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).                | ..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  | ..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.   | ..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ..... (7) Accuracy of operations.  | ..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ..... (8) Accuracy of final results.   | ..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.  | ..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.   | ..... (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ..... (11) Industry.   | ..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.   |   |
| ..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? ..... ) (Yes or no) |   |
| ..... (14) Ability to organize his work.   |   |
| ..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.   |   |
| ..... (16) Cooperativeness.  |   |
| ..... (17) Initiative.   |   |
| ..... (18) Resourcefulness.  |   |
| ..... (19) Dependability.  |   |
| ..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.  |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

(A) \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) \_\_\_\_\_  
(C) \_\_\_\_\_

STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form	Adjective rating	Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks	Excellent	Rating official: <u>Excellent</u>
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks	Very good	Reviewing official: _____
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by [Signature] (Signature of rating official) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) 3/31/46 (Date)

Reviewed by [Signature] (Signature of reviewing official) \_\_\_\_\_ (Title) 7-1-46 (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_ (Adjective rating)

DEFERRED PERSONNEL DATA

1. Name of Department, Bureau or Agency. Federal Bureau of Investigation.
2. Registrant's name. CLYDE T. BURTON
3. Address. Washington Headquarters
4. Age. 42
5. Marital status; if married, give date. Single
6. Title of Position. Special Agent, Assistant to the Director
7. Date of Appointment. 4-2-28 Departmental Service X Field Service
8. Vocation. Lawyer
9. Is vocation used in present position. No
10. Annual Salary - as of date of deferment. \$12-15
11. Draft Classification. Deferment received 9-15-42
12. Local Board Number and location. 1, Washington, D. C.
13. Order Number. 11673
14. By whom was deferment requested. John Edgar Hoover, Director.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.
15. Reason given for deferment; if indispensability claimed. Why? (See attachment)
16. Length of deferment. Unknown
17. How many renewals of deferment. One
18. What attempts at replacement have been made. (See Attachment)

Additional General Information

(See attached statement)

Outline your organization's procedure in processing deferment requests

Total Personnel Total Male Total Female

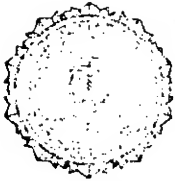
Total Male ages 18 to 38 Total deferred as of February 28, 1943

Total former employees now in Armed Service=

Address: H. Ralph Burton, General Counsel, #519 Old House Office Building

SUBMITTED TO COMPTON  
April, 1943

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J. E. H.



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

January 21, 1946



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 25, 1946, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary for F. B. I. Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name ESTATE Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500-death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in line of duty.

Name ESTATE Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours, (1)

Clyde A. Tolson  
Special Agent

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Clyde A. Tolson  
Special Agent  
file  
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December 15, 1945

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I should like to take this opportunity to extend to you, and through you to my associates in the Bureau, my warmest wish for the Festive Season. It is my earnest hope that this Christmas will bring you much happiness and joy.

With the hard fought Victory behind us, we can all look forward to a new day rich in the blessings of peace.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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July 20, 1945

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Assistant to the Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

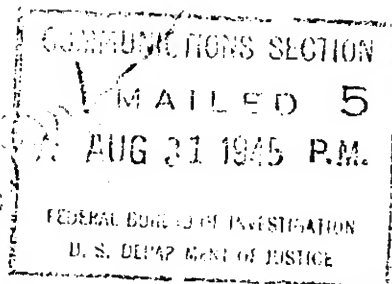
With reference to your anticipated travel from Washington, D. C. to Los Angeles, California and return, you are hereby authorized to obtain any and all accommodations in connection therewith inasmuch as highly confidential and secret documents will be transported by you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Mr. Ladd	
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

OMAHA, NEBRASKA  
July 31, 1945

DIRECTOR, FBI

Personal and  
Confidential

Re: Clyde A. Tolson,  
Assistant to the Director. ✓

Dear Sir:-

During the consolidation of files in the Omaha Office, the enclosed investigative file on Mr. Clyde A. Tolson was located.

Inasmuch as it is believed the Bureau would desire that this file be retained in Washington, it is being transmitted herewith.

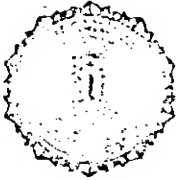
Very truly yours,

KENNETH LOGAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

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Enclosure 1



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



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FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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Name ESTATE Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Ceyda A. Johnson*  
Special Agent

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*to  
Ceyda A. Johnson  
6/22/45*

**Notice of right to appeal**

Appeal from classification by local board must be made within 10 days after the mailing of this notice. You may file a written notice of appeal with the local board, or you may go to the office of the local board and sign appeal request back of Selective Service Questionnaire (Form 30).

Within the same 10-day period you may file a written request for personal appearance before the local board. If this is done, the time in which you may appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of a new Notice of Classification (Form 27) after such personal appearance.

If you are the first person to take an appeal and such appeal is based on a exceptional ground, you may, in accordance with Selective Service regulations, request transfer of the case to the board of appeal having jurisdiction over the area where you work.

If an appeal has been taken and you are classified by the board of appeal in either Class I-A, I-A-O, or IV-B, and one or more members of the board of appeal dissented from such classification, you may file appeal to the President with your local board within 10 days after the mailing of notice of such classification.

*For advice, see your Government appeal agent.*  
The law requires you: (1) To keep in touch with your local board; (2) to notify it of any change of address; (3) to notify it of any fact which might change your classification; (4) to comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

**NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION** App. not Req.

Clyde Anderson (Last name) (Middle name) (First name)

Order No. 11676 has been classified in Class

(Until \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_)

by ☒ Local Board.  
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).  
☐ President.

2/14/1945

*The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 27), in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.*  
DSS Form 57. (Rev. 3-23-43)

Cut along this line to detach card.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

4/17/45

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund prior to February 10, 1945, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*W. J. L. Ral*  
JAN 20 1945  
Conde A. Galster  
Special Agent

*ack.  
1-18-45  
mlb*

December 23, 1944

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Through you, I want to extend Yuletide greetings to my associates in the Bureau. May Christmas bring to all real cause for happiness, and may it also bring inspiration to redouble our contribution to the joint efforts of the decent peoples of the earth to achieve peace and good will among men and nations.

I hope that a victorious New Year may bring more near to fulfillment each person's normal desires and that with victory each will find full recompense in health and satisfaction.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

Ceyce A. Tolson  
Special Agent

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# REPORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

ADMINISTRATIVE-UNOFFICIAL ( )  
OF  
RECORD ( ) SPECIAL  
PROBATIONAL or TRIAL PERIOD ( )

As of March 31, 1944 based on performance during period from April 1, 1943 to March 31, 1944

C. A. Tolson

(Name of employee)

Assistant to the Director

(Title, position, service, and grade)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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- ..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form:	Adjective rating	Adjective rating
Plus marks on all underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Excellent	Rating official <u>W. E. B. 1944</u>  Reviewing official .....
Plus marks on at least half of the underlined elements, and no minus marks.....	Very good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and any minus marks overcompensated by plus marks.....	Good	
Check marks or better on a majority of underlined elements, and minus marks not overcompensated by plus marks.....	Fair	
Minus marks on at least half of the underlined elements.....	Unsatisfactory	

Rated by J. E. [Signature] Director March 31, 1944  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)

Reviewed by J. R. [Signature] Federal Bureau of Investigation 5 May  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee \_\_\_\_\_ Report to employee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Adjective rating)



**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who had contributed to this fund subsequent to April 15, 1944, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

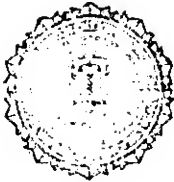
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Very truly yours,

ack. 3-21-44  
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Ceyde A. Falcon  
Special Agent

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to December 18, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*Clyde A. Tolson*  
Special Agent

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October, 12, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

In regard to the attached list of inspections which I have ordered I desire that there be added thereto an inspection by you of all parts of the Bureau, both in the main building and the Annex once each month.

I desire further that you assume the responsibility of seeing that the inspections which I have ordered are made, and that the reports upon the same are promptly submitted to you, and in turn to me at the end of each month a memorandum covering the fact that these have been complied with and any impressions gained therefrom, good or bad.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Attachment

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October 21, 1943

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

Since April 3, 1928, you have taken an important part in moulding the FBI into its present success as a law enforcement organization. It is both a pleasure and an honor to have the opportunity of presenting you this Ten Year Service Key.

Words are mere man-given symbols for thoughts and feelings, and they are grossly insufficient to express the thoughts in my mind and the feelings in my heart that I have for you. But I did want you to know that I realize and appreciate full well the decided influence you have exerted over the Bureau and its policies during the past fifteen years, which has played a large part in bringing it through this period of tremendous expansion and growth with flying colors. You have devoted yourself to the Bureau, and just as its life has been your life, so is its success your success. No one knows better than I the invaluable assistance you have been to the Bureau and to me personally as its Director. You have indeed been a true friend as well as a loyal associate.

I want you to accept this key with my every thought of deepest appreciation, gratitude, and thanks. I hope I will always have you beside me.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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*Letter personally  
handed Mr.  
Tolson by  
Director*

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# PORT OF EFFICIENCY RATING

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Classification Symbols		
CAF (Service)	15 (Grade)	3000 (Class)

As of 5-31-43 based on performance during period from 4-1-42 to 3-31-43

C. A. Tolson Asst. to the Director FDI  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Subsection or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE: Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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| ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.  | ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ..... (2) Mechanical skill.  | ..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.   | ..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).                  | ..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.  | ..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.   | ..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
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STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form			
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating	Excellent ✓	Numerical rating 1
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good		2 or 3
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good		4, 5, or 6
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair		7 or 8
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory		9

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? yes (See back of form)  
(Yes or no)

Rated by 1 (Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date) 7

Reviewed by 1 (Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)

Rating approved by efficiency rating committee (Date) Report to employee (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

7-27-43

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to August 31, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated July 27, 1943

Very truly yours,

ack, recorded  
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Ceyde A. Tolson  
Special Agent

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

May 11, 1943

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are memorandum copies of two Government Transportation Requests, which were issued by Special Agent Lawrence J. Quinn on May 10, 1943, for travel made by Director John Edgar Hoover and Assistant to the Director Clyde Tolson from New York City to Washington, D. C. on May 11, 1943.

J-136,386

2 First Class Fares

Value - \$14.72

J-136,387

Drawing Room (2 persons)

Value - \$ 4.50

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
Special Agent in Charge

1 encl.  
Special Delivery

February 14, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
RE: [illegible]

I am very much concerned about the fact that mail of an important character is not personally read by Mr. Tolson and Mr. E. A. Tamm. I am discovering that much of the mail that comes to my desk dealing very definitely with matters of policy and critical situations is only initialed and not read. This practice must be changed. Memoranda that are referred to the Attorney General; Departmental memoranda; matters of Congress; and high Government officials in other Government departments, together with memoranda dealing definitely with political and critical situations must be read by the two assistants in the Director before being initialed. I will appreciate the great volume of work that is passing through, but I must insist that not only should the head of a division read an initial mail, but that the assistants to the Director likewise read and initial the mail if it seems with their approval, particularly that mail which is in the categories I have mentioned above.

Very truly yours

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Appeal from classification by local board or board of appeal must be made by signing appeal form on back of Selective Service questionnaire (Form 40) at office of local board, or by filing written notice of appeal, within 10 days after the mailing of this notice.

Before appeal, a registrant may file a written request for appearance within the same 10-day period; and if he does so, the local board will fix a day and notify him to appear personally before the local board. If this is done, the time to appeal is extended to 10 days from the date of mailing of the new Notice of Classification (Form 57) after such appearance.

There is a right in certain dependency cases of appeal from appeal board decision to the President; see Selective Service Regulations. For advice, see your Government official agent.

- The law requires you—
1. To keep in touch with your local board.
  2. To notify it of any change of address.
  3. To notify it of any fact which might change your classification.
  4. To comply with the instructions on the notice of classification part of this form.

GPO 16-31024-1

NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION  
Clyde Anderson Tolson

App. not Req.

Order No. 11,676 has been classified in Class II-E(F)

(Until Sept. 22nd, 1943, 19\_\_\_\_)

by ☒ Local Board.  
☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).  
☐ President.

Mar. 23rd, 1943, 19\_\_\_\_

The law requires you, subject to heavy penalty for violation, to have this notice, in addition to your Registration Certificate (Form 21, in your personal possession at all times—to exhibit it upon request to authorized officials—to surrender it, upon entering the armed forces, to your commanding officer.

DSS Form 57. (Rev. 11-16-42)

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March 5, 1943

THE DIRECTOR

As you know, we have found numerous instances in the past several weeks when mail and file material was held in Supervisors' offices for an undue period of time without justification for keeping such matter from the Files Section. This has occasioned a tremendous amount of work in files in connection with locating material needed to bring the files up to date.

I would like to suggest that Inspector Hendon be designated, with such supervisory assistance as he may need, to make a check of the desks of all Supervisors at the Seat of Government in order to determine whether any material is being held for an undue period of time without justification. If you approve, I will ask Mr. Hendon to make this survey by Divisions in numerical order. In other words, from Division One, the Identification Division, to Division Seven, the Technical Laboratory, in numerical sequence.

I think it highly desirable that every step be taken to insure that material not be kept out of the files, in order to facilitate the handling of name searches and the providing of proper searches by the Files Section to Seat Government officials and supervisors at all times.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Clyde Tolson

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March 8, 1943

Mr. F. G. Addison, Jr., Chairman  
Local Board Number 1  
Selective Service System  
Wrightman School  
2227 M Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

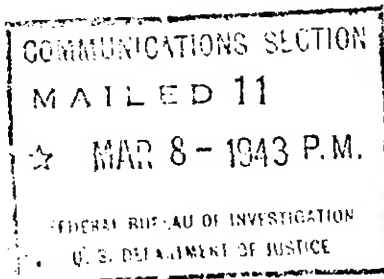
Dear Mr. Addison:

Reference is made to the Selective Service status of Mr. Clyde Tolson, who is registered at your Board under Order Number 11676. Your files will disclose that under date of September 15, 1942, D.S.S. Form 42-A was furnished to your Board requesting that he be granted occupational deferment.

Inasmuch as approximately six months have elapsed since my original request for deferment, I wanted you to know that Mr. Tolson is still employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Assistant to the Director and acts as Director of the FBI in my absence. He is my immediate Assistant, is performing work of extreme importance to the war effort and without any doubt can and should be considered a highly necessary man in his present assignment. It would be impossible to replace him and for this reason, I desire to request that additional deferment be granted in this case.

Your previous cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If I can be of assistance to you in this or any other matter of mutual interest, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



Sincerely yours,  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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February 23, 1943

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ except self-destruction, while employed as a Special Agent. Pay-  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_ ment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent  
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Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_ MAILED 11

Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_ FEB 23 1943 P.M.

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McGuire \_\_\_\_\_

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
John Tamm \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to January 15, 1943, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name W. J. [illegible] Address [illegible]  
Relationship [illegible] Dated 2/2/43

Very truly yours,



Clyde A. Tolson  
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

January 4, 1943

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Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I want to express to you, both officially and personally, my commendation for the very excellent and efficient services which you rendered at Chicago upon the Touhy case.

You were in charge of a particularly important and extremely dangerous detail and your handling of the same contributed materially to the successful consummation of the case.

The courage and fearlessness displayed by you were far beyond the ordinary call of duty.

I wanted you to know that such actions bring great credit to the reputation of the Bureau.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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January 4, 1943

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Sincerely,

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CLYDE A. TOLSON

Mr. Tolson was born near Laredo, Missouri, on May 22, 1900. He was graduated from the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Business College, and in 1925 received an A.B. degree from George Washington University. He was granted an LL.B. degree from George Washington University in 1927, and was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar in 1928. Mr. Tolson was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court in 1935. He is a Mason and is a member of the following organizations: International Association of Chiefs of Police; International Association for Identification; Advisory Board, International World Police; Honorary Member, Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association of Oklahoma, and Maryland Police Chiefs Association.

Mr. Tolson served as Confidential Secretary to Secretaries of War Vernon D. Baker, John W. Weeks and Dwight D. Davis from 1919 to 1923. He was appointed a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on April 2, 1928, and became an Assistant Director of the FBI in December, 1930. Mr. Tolson was made an Assistant to the Director in 1938.

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September 24, 1942

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_ This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_ participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to September 4, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

The Director of the Bureau will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping, and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director of the Bureau in pertinent matters. The Chief Clerk of said Bureau shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director.

Upon the death of any Special Agent, the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Chief Clerk, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$5,000.

The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name Estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,



*Ceyde A. Tolson*  
Special Agent

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# NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION

Registrant Clyde Anderson Tolson Order No. 11,676

has been classified in Class II B (Until April 9, 1943)  
by ☒ Local Board (Insert Date for Class II-A or II-B only)

☐ Board of Appeal (by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_)  
☐ President

Oct 14 '42

(Date of mailing)

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*[Signature]*  
Member of Local Board

## NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

When the classification of a registrant is changed to a class which requires him to perform military service, he has the right to appeal from such classification to the local board of appeal. The local board of appeal is composed of members of the community who are familiar with the registrant's character and conduct, and it is the duty of the local board of appeal to hear and decide upon such appeals. The local board of appeal is composed of members of the community who are familiar with the registrant's character and conduct, and it is the duty of the local board of appeal to hear and decide upon such appeals. The local board of appeal is composed of members of the community who are familiar with the registrant's character and conduct, and it is the duty of the local board of appeal to hear and decide upon such appeals.

The law requires you—To keep in touch with your local board. To notify it of any change of address. To notify it of any fact which might change classification.

D. S. S. Form 17 (Rev. 4-10-42)

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September 15, 1942

Mr. F. G. Addison, Jr.  
Chairman  
Local Board Number 1  
Selective Service System  
2227 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Addison:

Reference is made to the Selective Service case of Mr. Clyde A. Tolson, who is duly registered at your board as Order Number 11,076.

Mr. Tolson is the Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has administrative and executive control over all matters coming under the jurisdiction of this Bureau. In connection with this matter, I am transmitting herewith, D.S.S. Form 42-a, executed by me under date of September 15, 1942, requesting that occupational deferment in Class 11-a be granted to him.

I want you to know that it is my desire to cooperate with your board in every possible way and, of course, I shall keep you promptly advised should there be any change whatsoever in the occupational status of this registrant with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosure

Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_ Registered  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_ Return Receipt Requested  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_ cc: Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kramer \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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# AFFIDAVIT TO SUPPORT CLAIM FOR OCCUPATIONAL DEFERMENT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form is to be filled out by an employer or other person who has knowledge of the registrant's ability to obtain employment as it necessary work in his civilian occupation or activity. If the registrant owns and operates a business, he may fill out this form himself. Do not check "N/A" unless the registrant is not working.

With a 20% cash bonus called for a "special financing & bonus" (highlighted) "agreement" for work necessary to the W-2 Protection Program.

**IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTRANT:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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COUNTRY NUMBER OF AIR/SEA IN WHICH RECONTRANT IS ENGAGED:

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*(The following information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.)*

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of June, 1942

**THE DATE REQUIRED BY THIS FORM MAY BE ADMINISTERED BY-**

- 1. Any civil officer authorized to administer oaths generally.
  - 2. Any commissioned officer of the land or naval forces assigned to duty with the Selective Service System.
  - 3. Any member of a local board or board of appeal.
  - 4. Any government appeal agent or associate government appeal agent.
  - 5. Any member of a local board of advisory board for registrants.
  - 6. Any civil officer acting as a registrar or assistant registrar.
- (None shall be charged with any penalty for administering the oath required on this form.)

**EXCEPT FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE REGULATIONS**

**Section 11. Class II-A (Class necessary to the War Production Program.)** (a) No Class II-A shall be placed any registrant found to be a necessary man in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or industry, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is essential to the national health, safety, or interest. (b) Class II-A deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement for the registrant. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of his deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-A, his classification shall be reopened and he shall be classified anew. When the registrant is classified anew, he shall not be again placed in Class II-A unless such classification is warranted, and in addition, the registrant or the registrant's employer, previous to the local board or the board of appeal (if an appeal is taken) or the President (if an appeal is granted and a claim) that a reasonable effort has been made to secure or train a replacement during the period of deferment to secure or to train a replacement. If these conditions are met and the registrant is again placed in Class II-A, such further deferment shall be for the period of 6 months or less as may be deemed necessary to secure or train a replacement. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-A.

**Section 12. Class II-B (Class necessary to the War Production Program.)** (a) No Class II-B shall be placed any registrant found to be a necessary man in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or industry, or in training or preparation therefor, the maintenance of which is necessary to the war production program. (b) Class II-B deferments shall be for a period of 6 months or less. If there is a change in the registrant's status during the period of deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and considered anew. At the expiration of the period of the registrant's deferment in Class II-B, his classification shall be reopened and he shall be classified anew. When again classifying the registrant care should be taken not to impede the war production program. The registrant should be again classified in Class II-B for a period of 6 months or less if such classification is warranted and if the registrant's employer has made a reasonable effort to secure or train a replacement for the registrant during the period of deferment. The same rule shall be applied when again classifying such a registrant at the end of each successive period for which he has been classified in Class II-B.

**Section 13. General rules for classification in Class II-A and Class II-B.** (a) It is the local board's primary responsibility in deciding which men should be deferred because of their civilian activities. It is in the national interest and of paramount importance to our national defense that civilian activities which are directly contributing to the war effort or which are otherwise essential to the national health, safety, or interest should be maintained where possible, consistent with the fundamental purposes of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended. (b) No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual and no deferment shall be made of individuals by occupational groups or groups of individuals in any plant or institution. (c) The local board may avail itself of the assistance of all Federal, State, or local agencies (such as the Office of Production Management, Labor Supply Commission, State and Federal employment services, State occupational service, County Agricultural Agents, etc.) to obtain information in cases of occupational deferments. (d) A registrant shall be considered a necessary man in any industry, business, employment, agricultural pursuit, governmental service, or in any other service or industry, including training or preparation therefor, when all of these conditions exist: (1) He is, or but for a temporary interruption would be, engaged in such activity; (2) he cannot be replaced because of a shortage of persons with his qualifications or skill in such activity; and (3) his removal would cause a serious loss of effectiveness in such activity.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the sole civilian Government investigative agency, having jurisdiction over the investigation of matters pertaining to the national defense, that is, espionage, sabotage, registration of agents of foreign principals and the like. Further, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has sole investigative jurisdiction in a great number of other Federal statutes which embrace bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slave traffic, the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act, and numerous others. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has also been designated by Congress as the agency officially responsible for the tabulation and dissemination of police statistics for the entire country. Under an Act of Congress these statistics are gathered and are distributed to thousands of interested police and affiliated agencies each quarter so that trends of crime, crime records, and crime control can be known to those to whom it is of most interest. Further than this, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been designated as the agency having jurisdiction over the classification and maintenance of fingerprint records, not only on a national basis, but on an international basis. We have some forty-six million sets of fingerprints on hand today. We are receiving the fingerprint records of all persons enlisted or being inducted into the Army and enlisted in other military services. Thousands of persons in public utility positions are fingerprinted and the prints are retained in our files. Those working in national defense industries on many occasions are fingerprinted, their prints being included in our files. Our Government employees' prints are included. We are receiving thousands of criminal fingerprints from all police agencies in the country daily and it is essential that we immediately be able to notify the arresting agency of the criminal record of the individual because he may be wanted for more serious crimes in other sections of the country and if he is to be released on a mere vagrancy or other charge, he may be set free to continue his depredations on society. This Bureau, together with many other foreign countries, participates in the international exchange of fingerprints. Hundreds of international crooks are brought to task yearly through the media of this service we have rendered.

Our Criminology Laboratory handles the scientific examination of evidence in cases investigated by the Federal and local law enforcement agencies. A great deal of their work is done in the examination of suspected sabotage cases at the present time. The scientists in that Laboratory have lectured throughout the country on bombs and explosives so that local police agencies may be adequately prepared to handle any such matters which might arise under their jurisdiction.

There are contained in our Files Section the files of hundreds of thousands of individuals whose activities are of the greatest importance to the country today. The work of the Files Section and the records of that section which have to do not only with the investigation of kidnaping, extortion, bank robbery, and like cases but also the investigation of our espionage, sabotage, foreign agent cases, and others, are of course accessible to employees working in that unit. It is most essential that only the most trusted employees be so assigned.

B. 5.

The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is of the utmost importance in the national defense. It is essential that thoroughly qualified personnel of the highest integrity and background be secured for every position in the Bureau. Our work is the guarding of the internal security of the country, not only in national defense matters, but in the control of those criminals who previously had terrorized the country in waves of bank robbery, kidnaping, extortion, white slavery, automobile theft, and numerous other crimes. There is no doubt whatsoever in the minds of law enforcement officials that should any group be permitted to have the assurance that their activities were being minimized during the present national emergency, we would have a tremendous country-wide wave of crime in that particular category in a very short period of time. It is, therefore, essential that from a national defense standpoint and from a public security standpoint the Bureau maintain its qualified staff at an absolute maximum in order to continue to have control of the criminal element under its jurisdiction.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1942

B. 7. a. b. c.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is primarily a service agency. We serve our Government and the public. We cannot determine the amount of work which is going to be referred to us. If there is a crime wave of local or national significance at any time the work of the Bureau is increased in comparison. Our identification, laboratory, and crime statistics facilities reflect very definitely the trends in the country. We must have available personnel to properly handle the thousands of fingerprint records being received by us daily. We are at the present time receiving approximately one hundred and twenty thousand sets of prints daily. We must have a scientific staff in the laboratory to examine scientific evidence. We must have an investigative force of sufficient size to handle the work being referred to us. We must have a technical and supervisory staff of sufficient size to render the service to our investigative, identification, laboratory, and statistical staffs so that we may have the benefit of the wealth of information in our various files. The work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has increased so tremendously that every employee in the Bureau, regardless of his position, is performing a tremendous amount of overtime service. Our Special Agent investigators are performing no less than four hours a day overtime service. In the present emergency we have found it necessary to curtail leave because of inadequate personnel and many of our men have worked over long periods of time without having any time off for vacation.

D. 1.

The additional duties imposed upon the Bureau since the declaration of the national emergency have made it necessary that our staff be more than doubled. From the information furnished under sub-heading B, it will be seen that it is essential to carefully investigate every employee in the Bureau. All of our employees in the performance of their work at one time or the other have opportunity to observe and note the content of confidential investigative reports, the publication of which would be most detrimental to the national safety. We have had considerable difficulty in securing sufficient employees. We find that out of applicants who file application, we are successful in appointing about one out of every one hundred. It, therefore, means that if we lose an employee after he is fully investigated and is being given training or has been experienced, we must again consider on an average, one hundred persons before he can be replaced. In the accelerated program of the Government it is essential that the Federal Bureau of Investigation work at top speed to keep abreast of its duties and investigation of matters pertaining to national defense, its regular activities, and its most important and essential identification activities at this time.

D. 5.

At the present time the Federal Bureau of Investigation is employing additional qualified persons as rapidly as they can be found. The assembled Congress has in the past several months passed several bills which will increase even to a greater extent our present volume of work. The needs of the service as to employees fluctuate with the periods of stress in the country.

D. 6. a.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are given twelve weeks of training which embraces five hundred and thirty-five hours of study. During that period of time they are trained not only in investigative techniques and procedures but are qualified in the handling of firearms, mechanical devices, and technical devices in use by the Bureau. After entering the field service after training, their skill, of course, increases with their length of service in the field.

I, J. Edgar Hoover, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1942

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August 7, 1942

*Handwritten initials*

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clyde:

I thought that you would like to have a copy of the color photograph taken of the various Assistant Directors and myself on the occasion of my Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

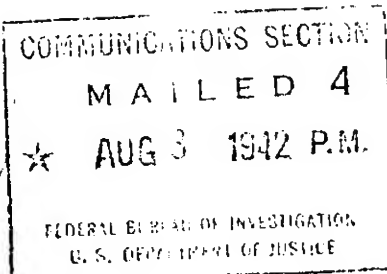
Sincerely,

*Handwritten: Special Agent*

Enclosure

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
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# HOOVER ATTENDS HEARING



Appearing at the Supreme Court session which denied habeas corpus appeals for seven of eight Nazi saboteur suspects are J. EDGAR HOOVER, right, FBI director, and CLYDE TOLSON, also of the FBI.

Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. E. A. Tamm	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Glavin	.....
Mr. Ladd	.....
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Mr. Nease	.....
Mr. Gurnea	.....

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*Clyde Tolson*

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# EFFICIENCY RATING

Classification Symbols		
CAF	15	\$9000
(Service)	(Grade)	(Class)

As of 3/31/42 based on performance during period from 4/1/41 to 3/31/42

C. A. Tolson Assistant to the Director  
(Name of employee) (Title of position) (Bureau)

(Division) (Section) (Sub-section or unit) (Field office)

ON LINES BELOW MARK EMPLOYEE	1. Underline the elements which are especially important in the position. 2. Rate only on elements pertinent to the position. a. Do not rate on elements in <i>italics</i> except for employees in administrative, supervisory, or planning positions. b. Rate administrative, supervisory, and planning employees on all elements pertinent to the position whether in <i>italics</i> or not. 3. Before rating, become thoroughly familiar with instructions in the rating manual.	CHECK ONE:  Administrative, supervisory, or planning <input type="checkbox"/> All others <input type="checkbox"/>
✓ if adequate		
- if weak		
+ if outstanding		

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| ..... (1) Maintenance of equipment, tools, instruments.   | ..... (21) Effectiveness in planning broad programs.  |
| ..... (2) Mechanical skill.   | ..... (22) Effectiveness in adapting the work program to broader or related programs.                   |
| ..... (3) Skill in the application of techniques and procedures.  | ..... (23) Effectiveness in devising procedures.  |
| ..... (4) Presentability of work (appropriateness of arrangement and appearance of work).               | ..... (24) Effectiveness in laying out work and establishing standards of performance for subordinates. |
| ..... (5) Attention to broad phases of assignments.   | ..... (25) Effectiveness in directing, reviewing, and checking the work of subordinates.                |
| ..... (6) Attention to pertinent detail.  | ..... (26) Effectiveness in instructing, training, and developing subordinates in the work.             |
| ..... (7) Accuracy of operations.   | ..... (27) Effectiveness in promoting high working morale.  |
| ..... (8) Accuracy of final results.  | ..... (28) Effectiveness in determining space, personnel, and equipment needs.                          |
| ..... (9) Accuracy of judgments or decisions.   | ..... (29) Effectiveness in setting and obtaining adherence to time limits and deadlines.               |
| ..... (10) Effectiveness in presenting ideas or facts.  | ..... (30) Ability to make decisions.   |
| ..... (11) Industry.  | ..... (31) Effectiveness in delegating clearly defined authority to act.                                |
| ..... (12) Rate of progress on or completion of assignments.  |   |
| ..... (13) Amount of acceptable work produced. (Is mark based on production records? <u>Yes or no</u> ) |   |
| ..... (14) Ability to organize his work.  |   |
| ..... (15) Effectiveness in meeting and dealing with others.  |   |
| ..... (16) Cooperativeness.   |   |
| ..... (17) Initiative.  |   |
| ..... (18) Resourcefulness.   |   |
| ..... (19) Dependability.   |   |
| ..... (20) Physical fitness for the work.   |   |

STATE ANY OTHER ELEMENTS CONSIDERED

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STANDARD Deviations must be explained on reverse side of this form		Adjective rating	Numerical rating
All underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Adjective rating <u>Excellent</u> ✓	Numerical rating <u>1</u>	Rating official <u>E</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked plus, and no element marked minus	Very good	2 or 3	
All underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks fully compensated by plus marks, or a majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks on underlined elements over-compensated by plus marks on underlined elements	Good	4, 5, or 6	Reviewing official <u>11</u>
A majority of underlined elements marked at least with a check, and minus marks not fully compensated by plus marks	Fair	7 or 8	
A majority of underlined elements marked minus	Unsatisfactory	9	

On the whole, do you consider the conduct of this employee to be satisfactory? Yes or no (See back of form)

Rated by J. E. Sullivan Director 3/31/42  
(Signature of rating official) (Title) (Date)  
Reviewed by J. E. Sullivan Director JUL 6 1942  
(Signature of reviewing official) (Title) (Date)  
Rating approved by efficiency rating committee 3/31/42 Report to employee E  
(Date) (Adjective rating) (Numerical rating)

LPH:MMT

321 South Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

July 27, 1942

Mr. George Marshall  
Chairman  
National Federation for Constitutional  
Liberties  
1117 Broadway  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Marshall:

It is desired that the name of Clyde A. Tolson and my name be removed from any mailing list which the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties might have. Recently, both Mr. Tolson and I have received material from your organization, and while the thought in sending it is appreciated, neither of us desire that our names be on your mailing list.

Very truly yours,

Louis B. Nichols

Placed in Mr. Tolson's

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*National Federation for Constitutional Liberties*

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1123 Broadway

New York, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of an Open Letter which was transmitted to President Roosevelt on Saturday, July 11th.

The letter urges the President to use his executive powers to rescind the Attorney-General's decision in the case of Harry Bridges. The names of 458 signers appear on the enclosure. Approximately 400 additional signatures were received too late for publication, but are being transmitted to the President.

Sincerely,



George Marshall  
Chairman

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# An Open Letter to the President of the United States of America

July 11th, 1942

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

It is in the interests of the American people, and victory over the Axis, rather than in the interests of the individual Harry Bridges alone, that we address this open letter to you, to urge reconsideration of the order of Attorney General Biddle for Mr. Bridges' deportation.

In the last few days we have given careful consideration to the far-reaching effects of the Attorney General's order. To the best of our ability, we have analyzed the public response, and have found organized labor shocked and concerned, government production chiefs and patriotic industrial leaders deeply disturbed, many newspaper editors and columnists critical—and the appeasement, anti-war forces of the country, along with the official Axis propaganda bureaus, delighted by the decision.

Within a few days after Mr. Biddle announced his decision, Senator Reynolds, opponent of many measures necessary to win the war and critic of your administration of our wartime government, called for deportation not only of Bridges but of "thousands of others," and urged that the Communist Party be outlawed. An appeasement columnist, giving only lipservice to the cause of the United States, utilized the decision to launch a flagrantly scurrilous attack on Mrs. Roosevelt. And Radio Berlin, in its broadcasts beamed to the United States, used the Biddle decision to attack American collaboration with Russia in the fight against the Axis.

Certainly these incidents by themselves prove that the decision of the Attorney General jeopardizes our war effort, not in terms of production—it is clear that labor will continue to surpass its own high records—but in terms of national morale. Mr. Biddle's decision was described by one commentator as "the blunder for which pro-Axis propagandists have been waiting." It is exactly that, through its negation of the cause for which we are fighting and its contradiction of your pledge that all loyal residents of our country would find a place in this fight, judged by one criterion only — wholehearted, unequivocal, sacrificial support of the war.

Our fight for freedom and against the tyranny of the Axis, has brought home to the American people the meaning of fascism. For nine years, we have watched the rise of fascism in Germany and its encroachment upon other lands and peoples. We have seen the pattern repeat itself: destruction of powerful trade unions, persecution of the Jewish people, suppression of the Catholic church, loss of the right of free worship, and outlawing of the Communist Party, the inevitable first step towards the banishment of democracy and the enslavement of free peoples.

We have seen Hitler and the Axis use the slogan "anti-communism" to thrust upon the world brutality and violence unprecedented in human history. We have seen the

Lavals and the Petains of both hemispheres using the same slogans to carry out their work, seeking everywhere to divide and conquer the people and prevent them from achieving victory over fascism.

Your statement on May 16th, 1942, that you were commuting the sentence of Earl Browder because it would have "a tendency to promote national unity" was acclaimed by all Americans with a real understanding of the needs of unity and national morale.

The Government's evidence on the character of the Communist Party was put in through the testimony of thoroughly discredited witnesses most of whose testimony on other phases of the case was disbelieved both by Inspector Sears and the Board of Immigration Appeals. In view of the Attorney General's comment that he hopes the Bridges case will become a "test case of communism" it must be pointed out that the Communist Party was not a party to the deportation proceedings and that at no time were any of its officials subpoenaed or invited to present accurate evidence on its position.

The constitution of the Communist Party, adopted in 1938 and a matter of public record since that time, declares its unequivocal opposition to any "clique, group, circle, faction or party which conspires or acts to subvert, undermine, weaken or overthrow any or all institutions of American democracy." Whatever one conceives the political principles of the Communist Party to be, there can be no question of its unreserved support of the war program.

Because the decision rendered by Mr. Biddle in the case of Harry Bridges can only serve to undermine our national morale, and because it has already been used to create distrust of aliens and of labor leaders, we urge upon you the necessity of directing reconsideration. We make this plea not alone in justice to Harry Bridges, alien and labor leader, but in justice to Harry Bridges, fighting leader of the men behind the fighting lines, forceful asset to our war effort, vigorous spokesman for unity behind the war.

We recognize that your executive powers in this war emergency are extraordinary. It is our belief that executive action is required to prevent the execution of Mr. Biddle's order or the necessity of entering, at this time, upon what will inevitably be protracted and disruptive litigation. It is equally essential that the Attorney General's ill-advised, arbitrary, and unwarranted findings relative to the Communist Party be rescinded.

We believe, therefore, that you must offset the dangerous aspects of the Attorney General's order by a positive and immediate reaffirmation of the rights of labor, and of all loyal racial, religious and political groups, to full participation in the war.

In the interests of national unity and victory over the Axis, we urge you to use your executive authority to rescind the Attorney General's decision.

**I hereby join in signing the Open Letter to the President of the United States, requesting him to use his executive authority to rescind Attorney General Biddle's order for the deportation of Harry Bridges.**

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# THE CASE OF HARRY BRIDGES

On May 28, 1942, Attorney General Francis Biddle ordered the deportation of Harry Bridges. His decision reversed the unanimous finding of the Board of Immigration Appeals of the Department of Justice, which on January 3, 1942, overruled the decision of Presiding Inspector Sears. Mr. Biddle's decision also discounted the outstanding opinion, in 1939, of James M. Landis, then Dean of Harvard Law School and now Director of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Here are the outstanding recent statements on the case for your information.

## THE RECORD

Dean James M. Landis, "In the Matter of Harry R. Bridges," December, 1939

"Bridges' own statement of his political beliefs and disbeliefs is important. It was given not only without reserve, but vigorously as dogma and faiths of which the man was proud and which presented in his mind the aims of his existence. . . . That Bridges' aims are energetically radical may be admitted, but the proof fails to establish the methods he seeks to employ to realize them are other than those that the framework of democratic and constitutional government permits."

Board of Immigration Appeals, J. A. Fanelli, Chairman, January 3, 1942

"That the aims of Bridges, personally, were legitimate union

aims is clearly shown by the evidence. . . . Bridges believes in arbitration and direct negotiation to settle labor differences, with the strike used only as a last resort."

Official Statement of Harry Bridges, May 29, 1942

"I am urging all union men and women to redouble their fight against Hitler and the Axis to make up for the damage caused by the Attorney General. . . . Our first job is winning the war and this decision will not deter us in any way from that goal. My deportation has never been, and is not now, the issue. It was the fight for union conditions and against Fascist aggression conducted by my union which led to the origination of the charge of Communism against me."

## THE REACTION

New York Herald Tribune, Editorial, May 30, 1942

"It may be that Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader, is doing his best to promote this country's battle of production against the Axis not from love of America but from loyalty to the Comintern. . . . But, whatever his motivation, the fact remains, from all accounts, that in helping to organize management-labor committees and in his pep talks to long-shoremen and shipyard workers he has been making no mean contribution to the cause."

A. Beasley, Minister of Supply and Acting Attorney General of Australia, May 30, 1942

"Determination of the desirability of any person is a matter for his own country to decide. Bridges might conceivably be the greatest social reformer ever seen here. Another country's court decisions regarding the desirability of any Australian cannot be regarded as acceptable to the Australian viewpoint. . . . Australia's code of industrial conditions and the rights of unions and workers to organize is on a different level from those of other countries. The men who fight to obtain these conditions in Australia might reasonably be regarded as undesirables elsewhere."

The New Republic, Editorial, June 8, 1942

"Viewed as a whole, it (the Attorney General's decision) seems one of the most stupid, ill-advised, undemocratic actions in recent years. . . . (Mr. Biddle) goes back into the Communist Manifesto of 1848. It is like saying that the Democrats are now in favor of state's rights and the Republicans in favor of federalism, just because this was true in 1860."

PM, Editorial, May 30, 1942

"Bridges is absolutely all-out not only for winning the war, but for winning it quickly and decisively. Far from advocating the overthrow of the Government—today—he advocates putting nothing ahead of its welfare. . . . he has continued to advise his men to waive all kinds of advantages—won from their employers over a long period of years—so that they might get on with the job of loading ships for the battle of the Southwest Pacific. Our men who are fighting over the Southwest Pacific already are in Bridges' debt. . . . He is the hard working and aggressive head of an organization on whose efficiency the lives of Americans fighting abroad depend."

*the Nation*, "Biddle and Bridges,"  
Freda Kirchwey, June 6, 1942

"One is driven to the unhappy conclusion that Francis Biddle is not as sharply aware as a war-time Attorney General should be of the social and political effects of administrative acts. . . . Division and turmoil have been created at a time when unity and order are essential. The pretense that Bridges can go on with his work while his case moves slowly from court to court is ridiculous. No labor leader can serve as an effective aid to a government which has ordered his deportation as a dangerous alien."

*New York Daily News*, "War Chiefs Protest 'Outsiders' Order," by Guy Richards, May 30, 1942

"Officials of the War and Navy Departments, the War Shipping Administration and the War Production Board today complained bitterly that Biddle's out-of-the-blue-sky decree had handed them the war's No. 1 political headache. . . . Said one harassed big shot, ' . . . as you probably know, Bridges has helped more to keep our labor and shipping troubles down than any civilian I can think of' . . . In the five months since Pearl Harbor, Bridges, Communist or not, has won the loyalty of government administrators, Army and Naval officers, and the rank and file membership of the stevedore and merchant marine unions. But not as a Communist. As a leader."

Algernon D. Black, Lecturer, Society for Ethical Culture,  
over Station WQXR, New York, June 4, 1942

"Francis Biddle has made a mistake, the mistake the pro-Axis propagandists have been waiting for, and the Fascist and Axis press is now going to work in every possible way to exploit the issues for disunity and confusion, to weaken, to divide us."

Dorothy Thompson, Syndicated Column in the  
*New York Post*, June 1, 1942

" . . . It seems to me that logical and objective thinking has been conspicuous by its absence in this case and that it is necessary to do some. . . . Now that we are in the war, they (the Communist Party) ardently wish to defeat both Nazi Germany and Japan. Defeating Nazi Germany and Japan is not accomplished by conspiring to overthrow the United States government. . . . The Communist Party is a recognized legal party in the United States. It runs candidates for President. . . . If Mr. Bridges, in the middle of a war, is guilty of plotting to overthrow the government of the United States, then he is guilty of treason and should be imprisoned or shot. But obviously he is not guilty of any such crime."

## THE RESULT

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, of North Carolina,  
May 29, 1942

"Bridges should not be permitted to make the trip out of the country alone. There are thousands of others who ought to be deported or put into concentration camps and held there until we can get rid of them. . . . The Communist Party should be barred from political tickets and forbidden to engage in political enterprises."

Radio Berlin, May 30, 1942

"Bridges obviously is one of the small thieves who are hanged while the big ones like Stalin get away and are even being made allies."

"By the remarks of the Attorney General, Roosevelt's Moscow policy is brought into a peculiar light."

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Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

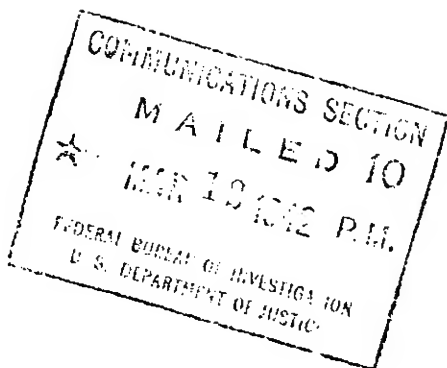
Dear Mr. Tolson:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your contribution of \$5.00 to the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any participating Special Agent of the Bureau who dies, from any cause except self destruction, while employed as a Special Agent.

Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the widow or designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who has contributed to this fund subsequent to February 2, 1942, and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of five dollars (\$5), made payable to the Chief Clerk of said Bureau, to be included in said fund. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund, which I understand is to be administered in the following manner:

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The following person is hereby designated as my beneficiary:

Name estate Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

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Ceyde A. Tolson  
Special Agent

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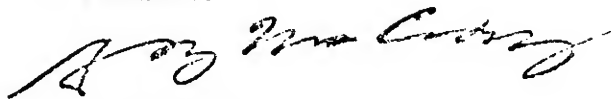
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From: The Commandant Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.  
To: Lt. Comdr. Clyde Tolson, I-V(S), USNR.

Subject: Resignation.

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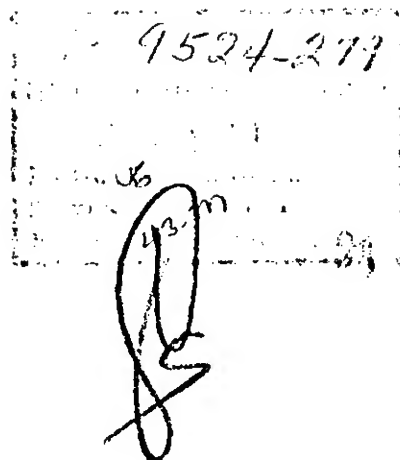
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Via : Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.

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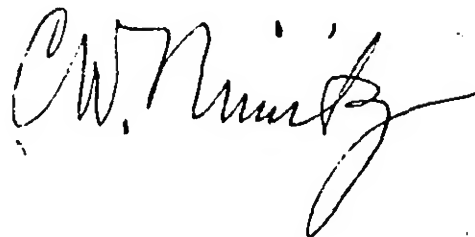
1. You are informed that, by direction of the President, your resignation is hereby accepted, effective this date.

2. Your resignation is being accepted since it is considered that in your present federal employment your services would be of more value to the government in the event of war than as a Naval Reserve officer performing active duty. In the event this condition changes and you then desire to submit application for re-appointment in the Naval Reserve, the Bureau will be pleased to give such application special consideration.

3. It is hoped you will hold as close contact with and interest in naval affairs as may be practicable.

4. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested on the inclosed form.

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## Did You Happen to See---

CLYDE A. TOLSON?

When he talks about the FBI you can't stop him. Turn the conversation to himself, and there isn't a chance of getting him started.

He has been hiding from me for months. In and out of town, but always a good—and polite excuse. The other day he surrendered.

"I suppose I might as well give in. You poster me to death anyway, come on up this afternoon."

He did not hide under the desk as I had expected. But received me with all the well-known Tolson heartiness. No wonder he is No. 2 G-man in the United States.

He has what it takes: The keenest, most intelligent eyes, a splendid physique, excellent memory, plenty of bonches, is an expert on human beings, knows the ins and out of law, is energetic, and has many other qualities which make him a fine foe to his famous boss, J. Edgar Hoover.

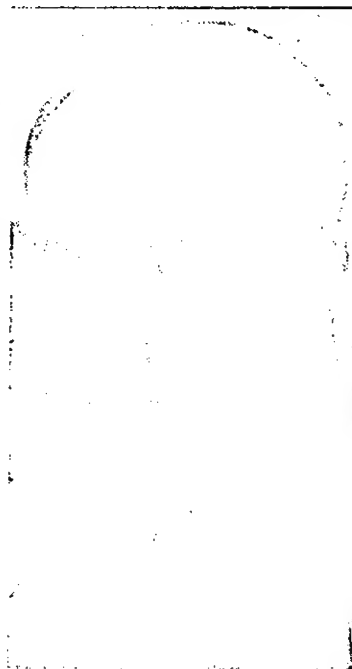
"There are some things we are pretty proud of here at the FBI. Out of 264 kidnappings, we have solved all except two, namely, the Mattson and the Leiria cases. Someday we shall break those, too."

"Kidnaping has decreased greatly. And why? Because we made the criminals realize that it did not pay."

"Then we are very proud of our fingerprints," continues Clyde Tolson. "We have 24,000,000 sets and receive no less than 30,000 every morning. They are handled the same day or latest the next, by three shifts of people. Within two minutes we can find the record of a person."

"There are 2,500 FBI agents all over the country, as well as in Puerto Rico and Hawaii."

"No agent is a specialist. They all get a chance at the most difficult jobs. Our men are kept fit. They have to be in perfect physical condition, and know how to use a pistol,



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**CLYDE A. TOLSON**

revolver, shot gun, machine gun, and what have you.

"About myself. I was born on a farm in Iowa, had a pony, went to George Washington University for seven and one-half years at night. Got my A.B. and law. Have been in Government service for 18 years. Entered FBI in 1929, first as special assistant, then inspector."

"I am 41, not married—never had time. I play baseball and tennis. Travel half of my time on cases all over the country. And—I nearly forgot. I have a race horse named after me, a pretty good one, it won yesterday. Is that enough?"

"It was like having a tooth pulled. Good that it is over," says fearless Clyde Tolson as he leans back, takes a deep breath, sighs and smiles like a good boy expecting the promised candy bar.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

October 13, 1941

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NICHOLS *red*

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Foxworth \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Beahm \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

As a matter of record for Mr. Tolson's personnel file, there is set out below his biographical sketch which is being used at the present time:

TOLSON, CLYDE ANDERSON, attorney; born near Laredo, Missouri, May 22, 1900; son of James W. and Joaquin Miller (Anderson); graduate, Laredo, Missouri, High School; Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Business College; A.B., 1925, George Washington University; LL.B., 1927, George Washington University; admitted to District of Columbia Bar, 1928; admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court, 1935; member, Sigma Mu and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities; Mason; member, International Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association for Identification; Advisory Board, International World Police; Honorary Member, Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police, Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association of Oklahoma and Maryland Police Chiefs Association; served as Confidential Secretary to Secretaries of War, Newton D. Baker, John W. Weeks and Dwight F. Davis from 1919 to 1928; appointed as Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, April 2, 1928; Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, December, 1930; The Assistant to the Director, 1938.

Respectfully,

R. C. Hendon

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 9, 1941

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I have not at any time advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

I am not now, nor have I been a member of any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or by violence.

Very truly yours,

*Walter D. Phipps*

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me by the above-named person, this *9th* day of *April*, 19*41*, at city of *Washington*, county of \_\_\_\_\_ and State (~~or Territory or District~~) of *California*.

*Walter D. Phipps*  
*Walter D. Phipps*

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JUN 11, 1941

Mr. C. L. ...  
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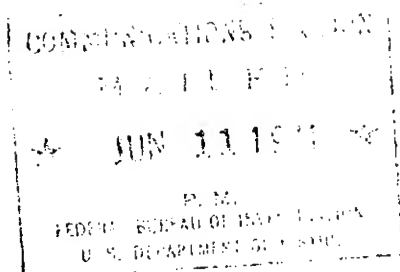
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Sincerely yours,

*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

April 30, 1941

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

Ceyde A. Nelson  
Special Agent

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.


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Date 11-6-40

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tour Recm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer for the pending  
London assignment.

  
Clyde Tolson

*This is a fine spirit.*

*H.*

*See ...*  
*way*

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J. A. Tamm  
Ladd  
Glavin  
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Gandy

*[Signature]*

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August 19, 1940

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Admiral: Walter A. Anderson  
Director  
Office of Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

Frank

One time ago I required these members of my staff whose services I desired to be available to me in the event of war and who held reserve commissions in the Army and Navy to resign these commissions. I took this action because of information furnished to me indicating that the War Department in the preparation of any proposed conscription act would exempt from its application the personnel of the Navy. It now appears, however, that the War Department will not make this exemption and that any conscription act will exempted will exempt men not actually holding reserve commissions in the Army or Navy to appear before local draft boards to claim exemption and if necessary file an appeal with the appellate board of the draft board and possibly file a further appeal with the War Department. Obviously, this procedure will require considerable time on the part of the individual members of my staff and I believe, consequently, that the work of the Bureau will be interrupted if the key officials of the Bureau hold reserve commissions. I would appreciate, therefore, your permission to place the following members of my staff in the category they were application for such commissions through regular channels:

Walter A. Anderson  
James H. ...  
Walter A. Anderson

Walter A. Anderson  
James H. ...  
Walter A. Anderson

Very truly yours,  
Walter A. Anderson

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

12-13-39

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In response to Bureau communication of  
November 15, 1939 concerning Departmental Circular  
#3302 please be advised that I have not been holding  
office in any political party or political club.

Very truly yours,

*Clyde Tolson*

Clyde Tolson

*DX*

Note:

If the above is answered affirmatively an  
explanation follows stating whether or not you have  
resigned and the date of resignation.

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February 21, 1940

Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

My attention has been called to the fact that you have not completed the Bureau's necessary work in compliance with my instructions of January 27, 1940.

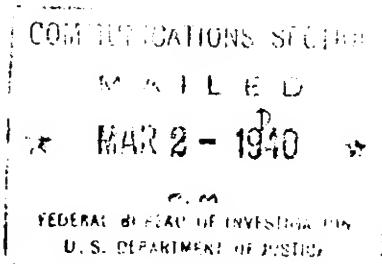
It is essential that Bureau officials complete this course of study at the earliest possible date. I will expect lessons to be submitted by your intervals until the course has been completed.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McIntire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_



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October 31, 1939

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Hear Admiral Walter S. Anderson  
Director  
Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Admiral:

I have recently asked Mr. Tamm to discuss with Captain Nixon the question of whether a very limited number of Bureau officials might retain the Naval Reserve Commissions which they presently hold but not be considered for any mobilization station in the event of a National emergency. If such an arrangement can be made I would like to have the following men retain the Commissions they presently hold:

Clyde A. Tolson  
Stanley J. Tracy  
W. A. Glavin  
Quinn Tamm  
R. S. Foxworth  
Guy Hottel  
J. E. Lawler  
E. E. Thompson  
S. J. Drayton

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nathan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Egan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Crowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Lester \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sears \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In reply address not the signer of  
this letter, but Bureau of Navigation,  
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Refer to No. Nav 1652 aw

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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
BUREAU OF NAVIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

18 September 1939

From: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.  
To: Lt. Cdr. Clyde <sup>0</sup>TOLSON, I-V(S), USNR  
Division of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.  
Via: The Commandant, NAVY YARD, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Status in U.S. Naval Reserve.  
Reference: (a) Article H-6201 (3), DuNav Manual.

1. The reference provides that naval reserve officers whose services are determined to be of greater value to the Government in the event of war, in present civilian occupation than they would be if mobilized as naval reservists, will be discharged without prejudice to their later reappointment in grade held at the time of discharge.

2. In view of the above and advices received in the Bureau, it appears that your discharge is now in order under the provisions above cited. You are hereby offered an opportunity to submit such statement as you may desire. If preferred, you may submit your resignation.

3. You should reply to this Bureau via your Commandant, referring to this letter, as soon as practicable.

C. W. Nimitz,  
Chief of Bureau.

W. S. R. Davis,  
By direction.

Copy to:  
CNO (DNI)

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1st. Endorsement.

20 September 1959.

From: Commandant, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C.  
To: Lieutenant Commander Clyde Tolson, I-V(S), USNR.,  
Division of Investigation,  
Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Status in U. S. Naval Reserve.

1. Forwarded.

GEO. PETTINGILL  
Commandant.

*A. J. Benz*  
A. J. Benz  
By direction.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

August 5, 1939

LRP:ME

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Supplementing my memorandum of July 24, 1939, concerning the progress made by each Special Agent in Charge, Acting Special Agent in Charge and Assistant Special Agent in Charge, there is set forth below the progress made by each Bureau official, supervisor and No. 1 Men:

BUREAU OFFICIALS AND SUPERVISORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Tolson, G. A.	3	12/3/31
Nathan, H.	Completed	
Clegg, E. H.	9	3/13/33
Egan, J. S.	Completed	
Tamm, T. J.	Completed	
Acers, L.	0	
Appel, G. A.	30	7/11/33
Baleh, D. E.	0	
Baughman, T.	9	5/21/32
Beach, T. D.	0	
Bellino, G. S.	40	5/26/39
Belmont, A. E.	33	6/4/39
Dickley, C. F.	0	
Blackburn, W. C.	2	12/3/34
Brannan, J. L.	0	
Carson, C. H.	0	
Chambers, R.	0	
Coffey, E. P.	18	12/14/33
Conrad, J. W.	0	
Cornelius, A.	0	
Crowl, A. H.	Completed	
Engert, G. J.	3	8/5/31
Glavin, W. R.	Completed	
Guerin, R. A.	10	11/7/35
Harbo, R. T.	0	
Hayden, A. C.	0	

An atrocious record. All Sacs, No. 1 Men and Bureau Officials and Supervisors must finish course by Dec. 31, 1939. H.

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September 11, 1939

Rear Admiral Walter S. Anderson  
Director, Naval Intelligence  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Anderson:

From time to time during the past several years, I have certified to the Navy Department that the services of various individuals could be spared to the Navy Department in time of war, these certifications being made in connection with applications for commissions in the United States Naval Reserve executed by various employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Because of the increase in the volume of cases being investigated by this Bureau which pertain to the National Defense, I find it necessary at this time to cancel my previous statements indicating that the services of the individuals named hereafter might be spared to the Navy Department in time of war. It is accordingly recommended that the records of the Navy Department be amended so that the service of the following named Bureau employees cannot be spared to the Navy Department in time of war:

Blackburn, W. C.  
Cormelius, W.  
Crosby, W. H.  
Ferguson, T. J.  
Grayson, W. J.  
Foxworth, P. C.  
Glavin, W. R.  
Hottel, G.  
Lewler, J. E.  
Nitzsche, I. E.  
Tamm, J.  
Thompson, W. E.  
Tolson, E.  
Tracy, W. J.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Henrich, C. E.	0	
Hince, L. A.	3	1/13/34
Hogan, J. B.	0	
Holloman, F. C.	0	
Kimball, H. N.	0	
Kramer, T. P.	0	
Laughlin, R. H.	Completed	
Lawler, J. T.	0	
Loddy, R. G.	0	
Leonard, L. E.	33	8-24-38
Lester, W. H. D.	Completed	
McCabe, H. H.	0	
McGuire, J. J.	0	
McIntire, K. R.	13	1/13/34
Nichols, L. R.	2	7/11/35
O'Connor, H. T.	0	
Pennington, L. R.	Completed	
Rennberger, R. C.	13	2/23/33
Rosen, A.	0	
Sears, J. S.	2	3/15/34
Singman, L.	Completed	
Sattler, D. H.	0	
Tracy, S. J.	0	
Tana, Q.	0	
Willis, G. N.	0	
Zimmer, V.	20	7/24/33

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Iansford, J. E.	6	4/3/35
Whitten, C. A.	5	8/22/32
West, W. J.	10	2/23/33
Mill, H. B.	0	
Currie, D.	0	
Gleason, R. F.	0	
Obenshain, L. A.	4	4/24/35
Abbatechio, R. J.	0	
Wenig, E. C.	0	
Knittle, R. A.	Completed	
Vogel, R. C.	3	9/4/34

Memorandum for the Director

8/5/39

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LESSONS SUBMITTED</u>	<u>DATE LATEST LESSON SUBMITTED</u>
Plaxico, H. E.	7	10/21/35
Whitson, L.	2	3/8/34
Thornton, J. E.	3	7/25/34
Hardison, C. A.	0	
Boardman, L. V.	0	
Smith, D. O.	45	12/31/36
Forley, D. R.	3	8/4/36
Ellsworth, J. C.	7	9/1/36
Smith, Roswell E.	0	
Wright, N. D.	0	
Smith, Richard E.	33	10/9/33
Belvin, T. G.	0	
Malone, L. P.	0	
Brayton, S. J.	Completed	
Flood, R. T.	2	12/3/35
Flood, J. L.	Completed	
Chaffetz, L.	2	12/3/34
DiLillo, E.	4	7/15/32
Vin, M. A.	31	11/5/34
Downman, L. I.	25	7/2/34
Ross, G. J.	0	
Winton, R. H.	0	
Richmond, L. H.	0	
Postetter, D. S.	0	
Murphy, R. L.	0	
Dush, J. S.	15	5/29/34
Duffey, H. R.	0	
Mowby, R. E.	4	2/2/33

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

WAR DEPARTMENT  
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

August 26, 1939.

8-12-39

Mr. Clyde Tolson, Assistant Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

I have your letter of August 24, 1939, making application for a Reserve Commission in the Army, preferably in the Military Intelligence Division. I regret to say that at the present time no original appointments are being made in the MI-Reserve. However, should a national emergency arise, this may be changed. I note that you are 39 years of age which is over the age-limit for the MI-Reserve. However, this limitation may be waived in case of emergency.

I wish to assure you that we would be delighted to have you should it become possible for us to avail ourselves of your valuable services.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*E. R. M. McCabe*

E. R. M. McCabe,  
Colonel, General Staff,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2.

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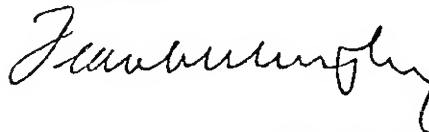
February 17, 1939.

Mr. Clyde A. Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

Your salary as Assistant to the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is hereby increased from \$8500 per annum to \$9000 per annum in Grade CAF 15, effective March 1, 1939, payable from the appropriation for "Salaries and Expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation," DEPARTMENTAL.

Respectfully,



Attorney General.

By the Attorney General:

(Sgd.) Matthew F. McGuire

Acting Assistant to the Attorney General.

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*[Handwritten initials and marks at the bottom of the page, including "R", "G", "H", and "P"]*

EXT:DX

February 6, 1939

C. Tolson

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

For record purposes I desire to advise that on Wednesday, February 1st, Commander Nixon of Naval Intelligence, left at my office the attached list of Bureau personnel at the Coast of Government holding Reserve Officers commissions. Commander Nixon stated that predicated upon inquiries which I had made of him from time to time, he had discussed with Admiral Holmes which Bureau employees would be mobilized for active duty and which Bureau would be allowed to remain in the Bureau service or return to the Bureau after mobilization.

Commander Nixon stated that Naval Intelligence had decided that from the attached list of names it would be desired that Assistant Director C. A. Tolson and myself be mobilized and assigned to active duty at the office of Naval Intelligence. The Navy Department would waive the services of any other persons holding Reserve Commissions as indicated by the attached list and would defer to Mr. Hoover's judgment as to the personnel which he might desire to maintain or retain in the Bureau.

After discussing this matter with you I indicated to Commander Nixon that you considered the services of Mr. Tolson and myself as so essential to the Bureau in time of war that you could not release either Mr. Tolson or myself to the Navy Department but that you would be willing to release any others of the Reserve Officer personnel to the Navy Department in case of a national emergency. Commander Nixon stated that he would talk to Admiral Holmes, and subsequently contacted me and advised that the Navy Department would be willing to informally agree that Mr. Tolson or myself would not be mobilized in time of war but would be released from our Reserve commissions for service in the FBI. On the question of whether any written record of this arrangement would be made, Commander Nixon indicated that no written record would be made, and when I inquired as to the efficacy of such an agreement in view of the fact that the present officers of Naval Intelligence would undoubtedly be returned to other duties within a maximum period of three years, Commander Nixon stated that neither Mr. Tolson nor myself would be sent to any mobilization station. I pointed out to Commander Nixon that the Navy Department might leave our names out of the mobilization now, but the next group of officers of Naval Intelligence would include them.

*No. This is not satisfactory. I cannot give clearance to Jamm for Commission. I will not clear any other applications for Naval Reserve Commissions of Bureau personnel.*

Respectfully,  
EDWARD A. Tamm

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31 January 1939

MEMORANDUM:

1. Following are local members of the F.B.I. belonging to Naval Reserve (Intelligence):

BAICH, D. E., Lt.(jg)	HOTTEL, G. L., Lt.
BLACKBURN, V. G., Lt.	LAWLER, J. E., Lt.(jg)
CONNELLY, A., Lt. (jg)	MITCHELL, I. E., Lt.
CROWL, A. E., Lt.	QUINN, T. D., Lt.
DONEGAN, T. J., Lt.	REID, J. E., Lt.(jg)
DRAYTON, S. J., Lt.(jg)	TAMM, E.A., Lt.Comdr (?)
FOXWORTH, P.E., Lt.	TAMM, Q., Lt.(jg)
GLAVIN, W. R., Lt.	THOMPSON, E.K., Lt.
HEAVRIN, L. E., (?)	TOLSON, C.A., Lt.Comdr.
HICKEY, W. H., Lt.Comdr.	TRACY, S. J., Lt.Comdr.

2. Those listed below assigned to ONI quota - remainder in the District quota:

TAMM, E.A. Lt.Comdr.(?)	THOMPSON, E.K., Lt.	TRACEY, S.J., Lt.Comdr.
TOLSON, C.A., Lt.Comdr.		QUINN, T.D., Lt.
CROWL, A.E., Lt.		
DRAYTON, S.J., Lt.(jg)		

3. In order not to strip F.B.I. the following is suggested:

TAMM, E.A., Lt.Comdr(?) especially desired.  
TOLSON, C.A., Lt. Comdr. especially desired.  
FOXWORTH, P.E., Lt. mobilized but released to F.B.I. until relieved.  
QUINN, T.D., Lt. }  
GLAVIN, W.R., Lt. } 1 to be mobilized, others to be released.  
CROWL, A.E., Lt. }

HOTTEL - Washington Field Office - to meet the approval of F.B.I. as to his release or mobilization.

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